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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 26 September 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 4th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the general debate [9]:

   Brazil

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America.

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President of the United Mexican States.

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Henri Konan Bedié, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.

5. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Finland

   Algeria

3 p.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris N. Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation.

2. Address by His Excellency Dr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of the Republic of Colombia.

3. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, President of the Republic of Nicaragua.

4. Address by His Excellency Dr. Armando Calderón Sol, President of the Republic of El Salvador.

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ion Iliescu, President of Romania.

6. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Norway

Sri Lanka

Papua New Guinea

Sudan

Islamic Republic of Iran

Angola

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

Organization of work (A/C.6/49/1; A/C.6/49/L.1)

Report of the United Nations Commissions on Inter-national Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session [138] (A/49/17, A/49/427)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 15

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 27 September 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. — 6th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Dr. Carlos Roberto Reina Idiaquez, Constitutional President of the Republic of Honduras.

2. Address by His Excellency Dr. Luis Alberto Lacalle de Herrera, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay.

3. Address by His Excellency Dr. Carlos Saúl Menem, President of the Argentine Republic.

4. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Germany

   Netherlands

   Poland

   Belgium

3 p.m. — 7th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Guntis Ulmanis, President of the Republic of Latvia.

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegovic, President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Japan

   Denmark

   Senegal

   New Zealand

   Mauritania

   Lebanon

   Chile

   Congo

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rooom 1
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The resumed substantive session of 1994 of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, 26 and 27 September 1994, has been postponed to Thursday and Friday, 3 and 4 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

The third regular session 1994 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 6 to 10 October 1994 at the United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda, the annotations, the list of documents and the work plan are contained in document DP/1994/L.5.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The third regular session of the Executive Board will be held from 3 to 5 October 1994 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda is contained in document E/ICEF/1994/15.

Delegations are requested to present their credentials to the Secretary of the Executive Board (UNICEF House, Three United Nations Plaza, Room 1280, New York, N.Y. 10017) as soon as possible, but no later than 26 September 1994.

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OTHER MEETINGS

Eighteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Eighteenth Annual Meeting at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 30 September 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber,

The Eighteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Sixth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77, to be held on Wednesday, 28 September 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The Ministerial Meeting of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT will be held on Wednesday, 4 October 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 23 September 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3428th meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Malaysia, Senegal, Tunisia and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Ambassador Dragomir Djokic, at his request, to address the Council in the course of the discussion of the item before it.

The President drew attention to the text of the three draft resolutions contained in documents S/1994/1083, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations; S/1994/1084, which had been submitted by Argentina, the Czech Republic, Djibouti, France, Germany, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America; and S/1994/1085, which had been submitted by the Czech Republic, France, Germany, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal, Albania, Germany, Egypt and Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by Ambassador Djokic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Jordan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Tunisia.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the three draft resolutions (S/1994/1083, S/1994/1084 and S/1994/1085) before it.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti, China, the Czech Republic, Pakistan, Rwanda and France.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1083) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 941 (1994).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1084) received 14 votes in favour, none against, with one abstention (China), and was adopted as resolution 942 (1994).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1085) received 11 votes in favour, two against (Djibouti and Pakistan) with two abstentions (Nigeria and Rwanda), and was adopted as resolution 943 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Russian Federation, Brazil, the United Kingdom, the United States, Nigeria, New Zealand and Oman, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Spain.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

3rd plenary meeting

Organization of work of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/49/250)

The General Assembly considered the first report of the General Committee circulated in document A/49/250.

Introduction (Section I)

Organization of the session (Section II)

Observations and proposals on the organization of future sessions (Section III)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions and approved the recommendations contained in Sections I, II and III of the report of the General Committee.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The President of the General Assembly recalled rule 23 of the rules of procedure.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 36, that it would direct its Main Committees to review their agenda with a view to streamlining their programme of work.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation, contained in paragraph 37, that the consideration of item 85 be deferred to the fiftieth session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation, contained in paragraph 38, that the consideration of item 86 be deferred to the fiftieth session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of the session.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation, contained in paragraph 39, that sub-item (c) of item 90 should become a separate item.

In paragraph 40, the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided to amend the wording of item 103 to read as follows: "Promotion and protection of the rights of the children".

In paragraph 41, the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided to change the wording of item 115 to read as follows:

"Human resources management:

(a) Strategy for the management of the human resources of the Organization;

(b) Composition of the Secretariat;

(c) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

(d) Other human resources questions."

In paragraph 42, the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided not to recommend the inclusion of item 153.

Inclusion of items

Items 1 to 6

The General Assembly took note of the fact that items 1 to 6 had already been acted upon in plenary meeting and their inclusion approved.

Items 7 to 147

The General Assembly approved the inclusion of these items in the agenda.

Item 148

The representative of Greece made a statement.

The General Assembly approved the inclusion of the item in the agenda.

Item 149 to 158

The General Assembly approved the inclusion of these items in the agenda.

Allocations of items (Section V)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 44.

Plenary meeting

In regard to item 12, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (i).

In regard to item 18, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (ii).

In regard to item 45, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (iii).

In regard to item 51, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (iv).

In regard to item 149, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (v).

In regard to item 150, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (vi).

In regard to item 151, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (vii).

In paragraph 45 (a) (viii), the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided to defer its recommendation on the allocation of item 152 to a later date.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed in paragraph 46 for consideration directly in plenary meeting.

First Committee

In regard to item 62, the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 45 (b).

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed for the First committee in paragraph 46.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

In regard to item 148, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (c).

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items proposed for the Fourth Committee in paragraph 46.

Second Committee

In paragraph 45 (d) (i), the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided to defer consideration of the allocation of item 92 as a whole to a later date.

In regard to item 158, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation that the debate on the item should be held directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that action on the item would be taken in the Second Committee.

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items proposed for the Second Committee in paragraph 46.

Third Committee

In regard to item 95, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (e).

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items proposed for the Third Committee in paragraph 46.

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items proposed for the Fifth Committee in paragraph 46.

Sixth Committee

In regard to item 157, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (f).

The General Assembly approved the allocation of items proposed for the Sixth Committee in paragraph 46.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) [112]

The General Assembly took note that Mali had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that the list of speakers for the plenary meetings devoted to the implementation of the follow-up to the International Year of the Family to be held on Tuesday, 18 October, was open for inscriptions.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE (see *Journal* No. 1994/184, pp. 8 and 9): under *Item 153*, the last paragraph should be deleted.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairmen

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mahmoud Barimani (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Miss Marta Peña (Mexico) as Vice-Chairmen.

Election of the Rapporteur

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Larbi Djacta (Algeria) as Rapporteur.

The representative of Algeria made a statement pursuant to the provisions of rule 110 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) *Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Yuji Kumamaru (Japan) to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on the date of the approval of this appointment by the General Assembly and ending on 31 December 1995.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17 (a).

Organization of work

The Committee began its consideration of the question and heard a statement by the Chairman.

Statements concerning the Committee's tentative programme of work were made by the representatives of France, Cameroon, Australia, the United States, Cuba, Zambia, Portugal, Mexico, Ireland, Brazil, Latvia and Germany.

The Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, the Controller and the Secretary of the Committee made statements in response to questions raised during the discussion.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Sixth Committee agreed to begin its substantive work with the consideration of item 138 (Report of the United

Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session).

It also agreed on a time-table for the week 26 - 30 September 1994.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE
OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS
OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 208th meeting

Report by the Chairman on the combined International NGO Meeting and the European NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine

The Chairman made a statement.

Review of recent development relating to the question of Palestine and consultations regarding the forty ninth session of the General Assembly

The Chairman made a statement and the Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

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International Human Rights Instruments

FIFTH MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS
OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 1994

7th meeting

Adoption of the report [7]

The Meeting adopted its report to the forty ninth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairpersons also had an exchange of views with Ms. Thérèse Gastaut, Director, Information Service.

The Fifth Meeting of Chairpersons was then declared closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, concluded at Vienna on 11 April 1980

Accession: New Zealand (22 September 1994)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Signature: Indonesia (23 September 1994)*
Ireland (23 September 1994)*
Paraguay (23 September 1994)*
Togo (23 September 1994)*
Trinidad and Tobago (23 September 1994)*

Provisional application: Paraguay (23 September 1994)*

Ratification: United Kingdom (23 September 1994)*

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE **

Agreement to establish the South Centre opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

It is recalled that the Agreement is open for signature from 1 September until 27 September 1994 at the South Centre in Geneva, Switzerland. The Agreement will be opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 30 September until 15 December 1994. The opening ceremony at the United Nations Headquarters in New York will take place on 30 September 1994 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement at that time submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, tel. 963-5047).

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

** See also the note concerning the Eighteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 on page 4 of this issue of the journal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gabon
H.E. Mr. Denis Danque Rewaka

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Chong-Ha Yoo

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Mario Nobilo

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Eduardo A. Heart
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and Other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Paul Noterdaeme

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Security

The Pass and Identification Office (Room GA-100), which is located inside the Delegates' Entrance, will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. *today*, 24 September and tomorrow, 25 September, to process passes for the accredited members of delegations and the staff of permanent missions to the United Nations.

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Workshop

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, will conduct a workshop on the utilization of information resources in the English language from 27 to 29 September 1994 for delegates and staff of Permanent Missions to the United Nations. The workshop will be repeated in the French language from 11 to 13 October 1994 and again in the English and French languages in February 1995.

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